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ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: PROTECTION
OF GLOBAL CLIMATE FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS
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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1998-1999

Administrative and conference-servicing support by the
United Nations to the Conference of the Parties to the
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Note by the Secretary-General

1. This note is submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 50/115 of 20 December 1995, by which the Secretary-General was requested to report to the Assembly, at its fifty-second session, on the result of the review of the arrangements established in 1996 for providing the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change with conference services and the Convention secretariat with administrative services, in support of their activities.
2. The review of the administrative arrangements has been initiated and is expected to be finalized in 1998. Its outcome will be reported to the Assembly at its fifty-third session.
3. As regards conference services, it is the intention of the United Nations Secretariat to continue providing such services to the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies during the biennium 1998-1999 under the same arrangements that have been effected for the current biennium in accordance with Assembly resolution 50/115.



Administrative arrangements

4. The administrative arrangements provide for a large delegation of authority on personnel and financial matters, including procurement, from the Secretary-General to the Executive Secretary of the Convention secretariat.
5. The arrangements include the provision to the Convention secretariat by the United Nations of financial support, in particular payroll and accounting, recruitment and personnel administration services, as well as specialized services such as post classification, auditing of accounts and oversight services. At the same time, following the relocation of the Convention secretariat to Bonn, Germany, the United Nations has been assisting the Convention secretariat in the development of an adequate local administrative capacity.
6. The administrative support is provided to the Convention secretariat on a reimbursable basis by charging a 13 per cent levy on the actual expenditures incurred for the functioning and operations of the Convention secretariat and its programme of activities. Six posts in the Administrative Unit of the Convention secretariat in Bonn are currently financed from these charges.
7. As requested by the Assembly in its resolution 50/115, a review of the administrative arrangements has been recently initiated. It is being conducted jointly by the Secretariat of the United Nations and the Convention secretariat. The review is expected to be finalized in 1998, and its full outcome will be submitted to the Assembly at its fifty-third session.
8. As a result of the evaluation of the local administrative capacity of the Convention secretariat, undertaken in the context of the ongoing review, it was agreed to entrust the Convention secretariat with the responsibility of additional administrative tasks. Currently the Convention secretariat directly exercises a number of financial, personnel and common support actions that do not require substantial specialized capacity, such as processing of contributions, allotments and local payments, short-term appointments of staff and local consultants, staff relations, procurement and inventory, administration of travel and relating advances. The United Nations Office at Geneva continues to provide policy guidance and final clearance of these administrative actions.

Conference services arrangements

9. By its resolution 50/115, the Assembly decided to include in the United Nations calendar of conferences and meetings for 1996-1997 the sessions of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies, totalling 12 weeks of conference-servicing time. The servicing of these meetings was provided at the United Nations premises in Geneva during 1996 and at the new headquarters of the Convention secretariat in Bonn during 1997. The costs of the meetings were financed from the United Nations regular budget for the 1996-1997 biennium.
10. In response to resolution 50/115, arrangements have also been made for the inclusion in the United Nations calendar of conferences and meetings for the

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biennium 1998-1999 of the meetings of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies scheduled to be convened during that period. The meetings would continue to be serviced by the United Nations Office at Geneva and would be held in Bonn, unless the Conference of the Parties decides otherwise.



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THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

SECURITY COUNCIL
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Letter dated 11 November 1997 from the Permanent
Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government and further to our earlier letters concerning Israel's attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants in which it engages on a daily basis, I have the honour to notify you of the series of such incidents that took place in October 1997.

3 October 1997

At 0600 hours outlying areas of Tulin, Qabrikha, Sawwanah and Majdal Silm came under Israeli artillery fire.

At 1130 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Nabatiyah area and made intensive low-altitude overflights of Iqlim al-Tuffah.

At 1140 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Damur area of Shuf district and were met by ground-based anti-aircraft fire from units belonging to the Lebanese Army.

At 1300 hours outlying areas of Majdal Silm, Qabrikha, Tulin and Sawwanah came under Israeli artillery fire.

4 October 1997

At 0500 hours outlying areas of Kafr Rumman and Nabatiyah al-Fawqa and the vicinity of the abandoned Lebanese Army barracks in Nabatiyah al-Fawqa came under Israeli artillery fire.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized, flowing script.

5 October 1997

At 0930 hours an explosive charge exploded on the Hulah - Mays al-Jabal road in Marj Uyun district, killing a woman and her son.

At 2150 hours Israeli warplanes overflew Libbaya in Western Bekaa district and were met by ground-based anti-aircraft fire from units belonging to the Lebanese Army.

7 October 1997

At 1110 hours three shells fell in the vicinity of the Mashgharah vocational school. This was followed by a number of bursts of medium-weapons fire from Israeli and Lahad militia forces in Tumat Niha.

8 October 1997

At 1230 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Nabatiyah and Iqlim al-Tuffah areas at high altitudes.

At 1345 hours Israeli warplanes again overflew the Nabatiyah and Iqlim al-Tuffah areas but at low altitudes.

At 1400 hours outlying areas of Majdal Silm, Khirbat Silm, Sawwanah, Qabrikha, Tulin, Jumayjimah and Shaqra came under Israeli artillery fire.

At 1625 hours Israeli warplanes overflew Sidon and the nearby camps and were met by ground-based anti-aircraft fire from units belonging to the Lebanese Army.

At 1645 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Nabatiyah and Iqlim al-Tuffah areas at low altitudes and were met by ground-based anti-aircraft fire from units belonging to the Lebanese Army.

9 October 1997

At 0800 hours Israeli forces directed heavy bursts of fire at people picking olives in an outlying area of Yuhmur in Nabatiyah district.

11 October 1997

At 1440 hours the hills to the west of Maydun and Ayn al-Tinah came under Israeli artillery fire, and at 1620 hours the shelling was extended to include the southern Mashgharah road.

13 October 1997

At 1045 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Nabatiyah area at medium altitude and were met by ground-based anti-aircraft fire from units belonging to the Lebanese Army.

14 October 1997

At 0530 hours outlying areas of Nabatiyah, Nabatiyah al-Fawqa and Kafr Rumman came under artillery fire from Israeli positions in the border strip. The shelling was extended to include outlying areas of Arabsalim, Jarju', Ayn Bu Siwar and Luwayzah, the Mlita and Jabal Safi hills and areas along the Zahrani River.

At 1220 hours Israeli warplanes attacked outlying areas of Nabi Shit in the Qantarah locality of Baalbek district.

At 1930 hours outlying areas of Yuhmur in Nabatiyah district came under Israeli artillery fire.

15 October 1997

At 0415 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Nabatiyah area and strafed the abandoned Lebanese Army barracks. Five artillery shells fired from Israeli positions in the border strip also fell in the vicinity of the barracks.

At 1630 hours outlying areas of Qabrikha, Tulin and Majdal Silm came under Israeli artillery fire.

16 October 1997

At 1330 hours outlying areas of Jibal al-Butm and Siddiqin in Tyre district came under Israeli artillery fire.

At 1930 hours outlying areas of Jarju', Ayn Bu Siwar, Jba', Nabatiyah al-Fawqa, Kafr Tibnit, Zawtar al-Sharqiyah and Zawtar al-Gharbiyah in Nabatiyah district came under Israeli artillery fire.

17 October 1997

At 1150 hours the southern part of Mashgharah and the vicinity of the vocational school came under Israeli artillery fire. Two citizens were injured.

At 1540 hours Israeli warplanes overflew Sidon and the nearby camps at high altitudes.

At 1740 hours outlying areas of Jba', Jarju', Arabsalim and Ayn Bu Siwar and the Mlita and Jabal Safi hills came under Israeli artillery fire.

At 1830 hours the vicinity of the abandoned barracks in Nabatiyah al-Fawqa came under Israeli artillery fire.

18 October 1997

At 1730 hours outlying areas of Jba', Jarju', Ayn Bu Siwar and Arabsalim came under Israeli artillery fire.

At 1800 hours the Mashgharah, Maydun and Ayn al-Tinah hills in Western Bekaa district came under Israeli artillery fire. Israeli helicopters also overflew the area and were met by ground-based anti-aircraft fire from units belonging to the Lebanese Army. The shelling and the overflights stopped at 2000 hours.

At 2300 hours the Israeli artillery bombardment resumed in outlying areas of Jba' and was accompanied by bursts of medium-weapons fire. A shop was set on fire and a citizen was wounded.

19 October 1997

At 0630 hours outlying areas of Kafr Rumman and the Lebanese Army position in the town received bursts of heavy fire from Israeli forces on Tuhrah hill. One of those manning the position was wounded in the head.

At 0925 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Nabatiyah and Iqlim al-Tuffah areas at medium altitudes.

At 2330 hours the Ayn al-Tinah, Maydun and Mashgharah hills came under Israeli artillery bombardment. Israeli helicopters also overflew the towns in question and were met by ground-based anti-aircraft fire from units belonging to the Lebanese Army.

20 October 1997

At 1745 hours the Ayn al-Tinah hills and the southern Mashgharah mountains came under Israeli artillery fire, and at 1815 hours outlying areas of Libbaya came under similar fire.

At 1835 hours outlying areas of Nabatiyah al-Fawqa, Kafr Rumman, Zawtar al-Gharbiyah and Zawtar al-Sharqiyah as well as the vicinity of the abandoned Lebanese Army barracks in Nabatiyah came under Israeli artillery fire.

At 2130 hours Israeli helicopters overflew Maydun, Zawtar al-Sharqiyah and Zawtar al-Gharbiyah. This was accompanied by bursts of fire from the Israeli positions opposite.

21 October 1997

At 1530 hours outlying areas of Zawtar al-Sharqiyah and Zawtar al-Gharbiyah came under Israeli artillery fire. Some 20 shells of various calibres landed there.

At 2150 hours outlying areas of Qabrikha, Sawwanah and Majdal Silm came under Israeli artillery fire.

22 October 1997

At 1030 hours the security situation in the Tumat Niha area in Jazzin district grew tense and clashes took place between men of the Lebanese national

resistance and Lahad militia elements in which all types of weapons were used. Calm was restored at 1200 hours.

At 1030 hours outlying areas of Kafra, Yatar and Haddatha came under Israeli artillery fire.

At 1100 hours the southern part of Mashgharah and the vicinity of the vocational school came under artillery fire and received bursts of machine-gun fire from Israeli positions in Tumat Niha. The artillery bombardment and bursts of fire stopped at 1400 hours.

At 1530 hours Israeli warplanes overflew Sidon and the nearby camps at high altitudes.

At 1530 hours several waves of Israeli warplanes attacked the Mlita and Jabal Safi hills and Luwayzah. They fired a number of air-to-surface missiles and were met by ground-based anti-aircraft fire from units belonging to the Lebanese Army.

24 October 1997

At 0930 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Nabatiyah area.

At 1215 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Nabatiyah area at low altitudes.

At 1730 hours outlying areas of Shaqra, Safad al-Battikh, Majdal Silm, Sawwanah and Khirbat Silm came under Israeli artillery fire.

At 2300 hours outlying areas of Jba', Ayn Bu Siwar, Jarju' and Arabsalim came under Israeli artillery fire.

25 October 1997

Between 0125 and 0140 hours Israeli warplanes attacked the Na'imah hills.

26 October 1997

At 0500 hours outlying areas of Arabsalim, Jarju', Luwayzah, Ayn Qana and Ayn Bu Siwar, the Mlita and Jabal Safi hills and the Jba'-Kafr Filā wadi came under Israeli artillery fire.

At 0530 hours outlying areas of Majdal Silm, Khirbat Silm, Tulin, Qabrikha, Ghanduriyah, Ayta al-Jabal, Tibnin and Bra'shit came under Israeli artillery fire. A shell fell on the home of Muhammad Ahmad Nadir. His child was injured and serious damage was done to the house.

At 0545 hours outlying areas of Mansuri, Majdal Zun, Zibqin, Shu'aytiyah, Jibal al-Butm and Siddiqin in Tyre district came under Israeli artillery fire.

At 0630 hours an artillery shell fired by Israeli forces in the border strip fell in the garden of the home of Amin Hanna Faris in Sarba, Nabatiyah district. Its detonation caused serious damage to the building.

At 0820 hours Israeli warplanes overflew Sidon at high altitudes.

At 1545 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Nabatiyah and Iqlim al-Tuffah areas at high altitudes. They again overflew those areas but at low altitudes at 1615 hours. They carried out mock attacks and were met by ground-based anti-aircraft fire from units belonging to the Lebanese Army.

At 1610 hours Israeli warplanes overflew Sidon and the nearby camps at low altitudes and were met by ground-based anti-aircraft fire from units belonging to the Lebanese Army.

At 1830 hours outlying areas of Luwayzah, the Mlita and Jabal Safi hills and the Jba'-Kafr Fila wadi came under Israeli artillery fire.

At 2200 hours Israeli helicopters overflew the Nabatiyah and Iqlim al-Tuffah areas, dropping heat balloons in the latter area.

27 October 1997

At 1130 hours outlying areas of Arabsalim, areas along the Zahrani River and the Mlita and Jabal Safi hills came under Israeli artillery fire.

At 1315 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Nabatiyah area at medium altitudes.

At 1410 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Nabatiyah area at medium altitudes.

28 October 1997

At 0800 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Bint Jubayl area, carrying out mock attacks and dropping smoke bombs in the Wadi al-Hujayr area.

At 0820 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Tyre area at medium altitudes.

At 0910 hours Israeli warplanes overflew Sidon and the nearby camps at medium altitudes.

At 0915 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Nabatiyah area at medium altitudes. This continued until 1730 hours.

At 1600 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Tyre area.

At 2000 hours outlying areas of Frun, Ghanduriyah, Tulin, Qabrikha and Majdal Silm came under Israeli artillery fire.

At 2010 hours Israeli warplanes overflew Sidon and the nearby camps and were met by ground-based anti-aircraft fire from units belonging to the Lebanese Army.

At 2025 hours Israeli warplanes overflew Nabatiyah at low altitudes.

At 2040 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Na'imah hills and were met by ground-based anti-aircraft fire from units belonging to the Lebanese Army.

29 October 1997

At 0930 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Nabatiyah and Iqlim al-Tuffah areas at high altitudes.

At 1400 hours Israeli warplanes overflew Sidon at high altitudes.

At 1500 hours Mansuri and Majdal Zun in Tyre district came under Israeli artillery fire.

30 October 1997

At 0920 hours the Ayn al-Tinah hills and Jabal Mashgharah heights came under artillery fire. One citizen was wounded.

At 0930 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Nabatiyah and Iqlim al-Tuffah areas at low altitudes, carrying out mock attacks in the latter area. The hills around Qilya also came under Israeli artillery fire while warplanes carried out low-level overflights.

At 1445 hours parts of Zawtar al-Sharqiyah, Zawtar al-Gharbiyah, Yuhmur, Qa'qa'iyat al-Jisr and Mazra'at al-Hamra and areas along the Litani River came under Israeli artillery fire.

At 1630 hours the Ayn al-Tinah heights and the vicinity of the vocational school in the southern part of Mashgharah came under Israeli artillery fire.

31 October 1997

At 0800 hours the Ayn al-Tinah and Mashgharah hills in Western Bekaa district came under Israeli artillery fire.

At 1015 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Nabatiyah area at low altitudes.

At 1645 hours Israeli warplanes attacked areas along the course of the Nab' al-Tasah, firing two air-to-surface missiles. They also overflew the Nabatiyah area.

At 1700 hours Israeli warplanes overflew the Tyre area.

The Lebanese Government strongly condemns the continued Israeli occupation and these fresh attacks and arbitrary practices inflicted on the Lebanese

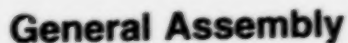
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population, which have left a number of casualties and have caused further serious damage to property.

Like previous attacks, this new series is in flagrant violation of the sovereignty and independence of Lebanon and constitutes a breach of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, of international law and of basic human rights.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 37, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Samir MOUBARAK
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



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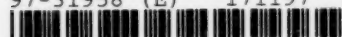
APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Djamel MOKTEFI (Algeria)

1. At its 24th meeting, on 7 November 1997, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/52/101/Rev.1) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 1997.
2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/52/5) containing the names of seven persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.
3. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998, of Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania) and Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados).
4. The Fifth Committee proceeded to elect by secret ballot two persons from the candidates proposed by the Group of African States. The result of the voting was as follows:



<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	172
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	0
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	172
<u>Abstentions:</u>	0
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	172
<u>Required majority:</u>	87
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. C. S. M. Mselle	147
Mr. Mahamane Amadou Maiga	129
Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Cheikh Ghaouth	55

5. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania) and Mr. Mahamane Amadou Maiga (Mali) were recommended for appointment as members of the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.

6. The Committee then proceeded to elect by secret ballot one person from the candidates proposed by the Group of Asian States. The result of the voting was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	172
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	0
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	172
<u>Abstentions:</u>	1
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	171
<u>Required majority:</u>	86
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. Hasan Jawarneh	113
Mr. Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri	58

7. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Hasan Jawarneh (Jordan) was recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

8. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998:

Mr. Ioan Barac

Mr. Hasan Jawarneh

Mr. Mahamane Amadou Maiga

Mr. E. Besley Maycock

Mr. C. S. M. Mselle



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AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF
THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONSReport of the Fifth CommitteeRapporteur: Mr. Djamel MOKTEFI (Algeria)

1. At its 24th meeting, on 7 November 1997, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/52/102/Rev.1) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 1997.
2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/52/6), containing the names of eight persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.
3. The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998, of Mr. David Etuket (Uganda), Mr. David A. Leis (United States of America), Mr. Prakash Shah (India) and Mr. Kazuo Watanabe (Japan).
4. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee was informed that the Government of Bulgaria had decided to withdraw the candidature of Mr. Nikola Ivanov Tcholakov.
5. The Committee then proceeded to elect by secret ballot two persons from the candidates proposed by States from the Eastern European Group. The result of the voting was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	171
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	1
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	170
<u>Abstentions:</u>	1
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	169
<u>Required majority:</u>	85
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. Uldis Blukis	128
Mr. Ihor V. Humenny	127
Mr. Jan Kinst	79

6. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Uldis Blukis (Latvia) and Mr. Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine) were recommended for appointment as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

7. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

For a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998:

Mr. Uldis Blukis;
Mr. David Etuket;
Mr. Ihor V. Humenny;
Mr. David Leis;
Mr. Prakash Shah;
Mr. Kazuo Watanabe.



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Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Djamel MOKTEFI (Algeria)

1. At its 24th meeting, on 7 November 1997, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/52/103) concerning the vacancy in the membership of the United Nations Board of Auditors that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of one of its members on 30 June 1998.
2. The Comptroller and Auditor-General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland was nominated by his Government for reappointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1998.
3. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1998.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a member of the United Nations Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1998.



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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Djamel MOKTEFI (Algeria)

1. At its 24th meeting, on 7 November 1997, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/52/104) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Investments Committee that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of three of its members on 31 December 1997.
2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/52/8), in which, in accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General submitted for confirmation by the General Assembly the appointment as members of the Investments Committee of Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico) and Mr. J. Y. Pillay (Singapore) for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.
3. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it should confirm the appointment as members of the Investments Committee of Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico) and Mr. J. Y. Pillay (Singapore) for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.



RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998:

Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif

Mr. Fernando Chico Pardo

Mr. J. Y. Pillay.



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Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Djamel MOKTEFI (Algeria)

1. At its 24th meeting, on 7 November 1997, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/52/105) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of three of its members on 31 December 1997.
2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/52/9), containing the names of three persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment to the Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.
3. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it should appoint Mr. Chittharanjan Felix Amerasinghe (Sri Lanka), Mr. Balanda Mikuin Leliel (Democratic Republic of the Congo) and Mr. Hubert Thierry (France) as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998.



RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998:

Mr. Chittharanjan Felix Amerasinghe

Mr. Balanda Mikuin Leliel

Mr. Hubert Thierry.



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Civil Service CommissionReport of the Fifth CommitteeRapporteur: Mr. Djamel MOKTEFI (Algeria)

1. At its 24th meeting, on 7 November 1997, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/52/106) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 1997.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/52/10) containing the names of five persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment to the International Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998, which included one person for the vacancy to be filled by a candidate from the Group of Asian States, one person for the vacancy to be filled by a candidate from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and three persons for the three vacancies to be filled by candidates from the Group of Western European and other States. The note by the Secretary-General further contained the list of candidates compiled by the Secretary-General, in accordance with the provisions of articles 4 and 5 of the Commission's statute, for appointment as members of the Commission.

3. In the same note the Committee was informed that Mr. Alexander V. Chepourin had submitted his resignation to the Secretary-General, hence the Committee would be required to appoint one person from the Group of Eastern European States to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office, that is until 31 December 2000.



4. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the International Civil Service Commission, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998, of Mr. Mario Bettati (France), Mr. Joao Augusto de Medicis (Brazil), Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America), Mr. Alexis Stephanou (Greece) and Mr. Ku Tashiro (Japan), as well as to recommend the appointment of Mr. Alexei Fedotov (Russian Federation) to fill the remainder of a four-year term expiring on 31 December 2000.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should:

(a) Appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998:

Mr. Mario Bettati

Mr. Joao Augusto de Medicis

Ms. Lucretia Myers

Mr. Alexis Stephanou

Mr. Ku Tashiro

(b) Appoint Mr. Alexei Fedotov to fill the remainder of a four-year term of office expiring on 31 December 2000.
